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To whom it may concern:

I am a professional IT engineer and I am displeased with the proposed settlement of the antitrust case against Microsoft. While Microsoft has been found and affirmed to be guilty of illegally exploiting its monopoly on the desktop, the proposed settlement appears to fail to address the three main requirements of such a settlement: (a) prevent future illegal behavior by Microsoft, (b) redress the damages to consumers, and (c) set an example to discourage illegal behavior by other corporations and discourage investors from investing in corrupt organizations.

Thank you for your attention. I would be pleased to back up my position with historical data and specific issues with the proposed settlement if that would be helpful.

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